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BLAIRMORE P.O.

Postponement

Notice is hereby given to the public that the DEBATE, under the auspices of the Blairmore Social Club, which, according to the syllabus, ought to be held on Thursday, January 25th, has been changed to take the form of a MOCK PARLIAMENT, and will be held on the following evening, viz., FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th, at 8 p.m. sharp. Controller J. E. Gillis has the arrangements in hand, and promises something novel in the way of local entertainment. A mock parliament generally takes the public by storm, and the function is sure to be greeted with a crowded house. Remember that the affair will be staged in the Oddfellows' Hall, and don't forget the dates.

A Civic Alphabet

A—Abandon the care of your back yard and you pave the way for typhoid fever.
B—Please observe "Clean-up Day" than have cause for regret.
C—Civic Improvement calls for the best efforts of humanity.
D—Do your work well and disregard the ease.
E—Urge persons not to throw paper or trash on the street, but to place it in receptacles.
F—Fire prevention saves life and property.
G—Good roads will add materially to the prosperity of your town.
H—Hearty co-operation of citizens and club members in work undertaken will effect wonderful results.
I—Improve school rooms and the grounds so they will be attractive to both children and citizens.
J—Join Civic Improvement Clubs. You are needed.
K—Knock on the unsightly hill board and continue to knock.
L—Lead a crusade for the city beautification.
M—Make your club a factor in your town life.
N—Never multiply when it is unnecessary.
O—On beauty, cleanliness, and health.
P—Push, pull, and perseverance will make your town a model.
Q—Organize and begin working.
R—Impress the city authorities to enforce the sanitary laws.
S—See that your premises are always clean.
T—The Tin Can Districts become germ breeders; banish them from your town.
U—Use every effort to have all eatables that are exposed for sale screened.
V—Vines and roses will beautify your premises.
W—War on flies, mosquitoes and weeds, for they carry and cause disease.
X—Expect help from every person in the efforts to make the town sanitary.
Y—You are responsible for the appearance of part of your town. Don't forget that.
Z—Lead exhibited at the annual clean-up day will put your town in a sanitary condition.

The Professor's Bulletin

No. 3. "I CAN'T SEEM TO GET things arranged satisfactorily." Tut, tut! Now, just think what you are saying. What you really mean is this: "IT SEEMS THAT I CAN'T get things arranged satisfactorily." Then, why not say? Why not say in plain and terms as to commit yourself to the commanding judgment that it is IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO SEEM!" (Note:—Owing, doubtless, to the rush of "Red Cross Week," the graphical errors in the last issue of the Bulletin make one responsible for improper conjugation of the model verb in the indicative third person singular and the indicative second and third persons plural. However, by applying the formula given in the same issue you will be able to make your own correction. It will be good practice for you. So, you see that this is a case where a typographical error is a blessing in disguise. Two other minor errors you may discover and correct for yourselves.)

Thanking you for your kind attention—
—The Professor."

I.O.O.F. Officers Installed

At the regular meeting of Blairmore I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 1, Monday night, the officers for the ensuing term were installed by D.D.G.M. Herbert Barlow, assisted by several past grandes of Bellevue Lodge. The following offices were installed:

J.P.G.—William Evans.
V.G.—W. McVey.
R.S.—A. Morency.
F.S.—J. F. Hunter.
Treas.—W. J. Bartlett.
Warden—J. Montebello.
Conductor—J. L. Benson.
I.S.N.G.—H. J. Benson.
I.S.N.G.—Frank Zill.
I.S.V.G.—A. Prince.
I.S.V.G.—Ed. Coupland.
I.S.V.G.—John McPhail.
I.O.—C. Green.
O.G.—A. Gleeson.
Organist—W.O. Evans.
W.J. Bartlett was elected representative to Grand Lodge, with J. F. Hunter as substitute.

The installation of officers of "Bellevue" Lodge No. 118, I.O.O.F., took place on Monday night last at Bellevue, when the following were installed officers for the ensuing term by H. Barlow: D. D. G. M., assisted by Past Grandes Hamilton, Chapman, Crookshank, McPhail and Bartlett; J. P. G.—A. May.
V.G.—J. Parkinson.
R.S.—H. Barlow.
F.S.—

Treasurer—D. Davidson.
Warden—D. Morris.
Conductor—W. Bircher.
Chaplain—A. Goodwin.
I.G.—A. Haddad.
O.G.—W. H. Chappell.
I.S.N.G.—James Cousins.
I.S.N.G.—P. Ubertino.
I.S.V.G.—Ed. Coupland.
I.S.V.G.—W. L. Evans.

An impressive ceremony followed the installation, when a beautiful honor roll, containing thirty-eight names, was unrolled. Past Grand Bartlett, of Blairmore Lodge, Refreshments served to Bro. A. Hamilton were enjoyed by all.

Central Union Church

Dr. E. H. GRAY, Pastor.

11 a.m.—Public Service and Bible Class Subject: "First Disciples of the Lord." Scripture lesson: John 1:35-51.
7:30 p.m.—Public Service and Sermon Commemorating the sixth on the Ten Commandments. Subject: "The Sixth Commandment."
Both Sunday Schools meet at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, January 24th—
8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting. Topic: "Self-sacrifice. Examples ancient and modern." Scripture lesson: 2nd Sam, 23: 8-23.

9 p.m.—Teacher Training Class. Material for discussion: the work outlined in Book 1, chapters 5 and 6, of the handbook.

Strangers and other visitors are cordially invited to attend the above services and meetings.

Notice of Change of Firm Name.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the name of the "Labor Stores, Limited, Bellevue, Alberta;" has been changed to "Bellevue Mercantile Co., Ltd., Bellevue, Alberta."

DATED at Bellevue, Alberta, this 16th day of January, 1917.

FRED CHAPPELL,

Manager.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Joseph Gibson and family desire through these columns to express their heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation of the help and sympathy of the many friends in Blairmore and附近 in their sad bereavement, and trust that this card of thanks will be accepted by those who have so kindly shared their sorrow.

Anglican Church

Members of the Anglican church were deeply grieved to learn of the death of Joseph Gibson, which occurred suddenly and unexpectedly, and their sympathies go out to the widow and family in their sad bereavement. On Sunday noon, January 21st, there will be a special service in his memory. The memorial service will be at 11 a.m., conducted by the Rev. H. Clay, and everyone will be heartily welcome.

Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

The working force of the British navy abroad and ashore, includes more than 1,000,000 men.

The Last Day

And the only chance for a long time. You will never have such opportunity again.

To make it easier for the Buyer and the Seller on Saturday, we will give a **25 P. G. Reduction**

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Dress Goods, Flannels, Ginghams, Prints; Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Suits, Pants, Underwear, Shirts, Sweaters, Sox, Mitts and Gloves; Ladies' Coats, Skirts, Waists and Hosiery

A Few Odd Shoes to clear

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SPECIALS After Annual Stocktaking

Jubilee Matches 25¢ packet.
Toilet Paper 4 pkgs for 25¢.
Toilet Paper 10 pkgs for 50¢.
Violet Toilet Soap, 3 in box, 25¢.
Ammonia, 15 cents a bottle.
Apple Cider Vinegar, 25¢ quart lid.
Clams, 15 cents can.
Blueberries, 2 cans 35 cents.
Pear, gallon cans, 50 cents.
Brown Beans, 3 pounds 25 cents.
Soda Biscuits, old price—25 & 35.
Robin Hood Oats, 25 cents package.
Five Roses Flour, per sack \$5.40.

Pine Lye 16¢ a can.
Ivory Soap, 11 bars 50 cents.
Castle Soap, 25 cents bar.
Pony Matches, 2 dozen boxes 25 cents.
Eggo Laking Powder, 10 cents can.
Plums, 15 cents can.
Apples, gallon cans 50 cents.
3 lb. canister Tetley's Tea \$1.00.
6 pound sack Wheatlets 35 cents.
Okanagan Apples, not frozen, from \$1.80 per case.
The Best Bread is "Quaker Bread"

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Make Your Hens Lay When Eggs are at a Premium.

Dr. Hess' Panacea

Will get them started, in spite of cold weather
Try a 35c. package now and watch results

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Courtesy at Home

Tact Is Needed in Imparting Good Manners to Children

Good breeding, like charity, should begin at home. The days are past when children used to be sent to their parents' room when they were and stand until they received permission to sit. The mistake is to make them sit in the other direction of allowing to small boys and girls too much license to disturb the peace of the household. Then the best way is to train children in courtesy, so that they observe towards them a scrupulous politeness. I would go so far as to say that we should make it as much a point to let them know when we are wronging them, and to answer them sincerely and respectfully, as if they were grown up. And, indeed, many of the best qualities of a boy are better worth listening to than the commonplace of the average caller.

Of course, to allow uninterrupted chatter would be to spoil the rest of the house, but it is possible to teach children in turn scrupulously to respect the convenience of others, and to be silent.

The best way to bring up a family of children I ever knew was educated on the principle of always commanding them—when it is possible to do so—and letting silence be the reward of any wrongdoing which was not serious. I have heard the children of this household, when their mother had failed to say any word of commendation after some social visit, ask as anxiously as possible, "What was it mamma? I know something was wrong. Didn't we treat well?" The children, I assure you, were too noisy! In that house reproof was never bestowed unsought—only commendation, of whatever it was possible to command, was gratuitous. Exchange.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

"You seem to enjoy working with a lawn-mower," said Mr. Chuggins. "It's a good deal of relief to slow speed along with a machine that doesn't burn gasoline or have to be cranked up."

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and warts are painful growths. However, warts can be removed.

A French Spy Strainer
The tightest spy strainer in all Europe is at Pontarlier, on the French border with Switzerland. There you can sicken any spy, though disguised as a Frenchman at Pontarlier. They've got nitches in their guns. They have caught spies who have been shot, and they're still alive.

"It's a matter of life and death," said a wounded French officer who is constantly sending our spies into Germany by rail and road, and the Germans are always trying to get their spies into France through this station. We're put for blood here."

Mosalni Divorce

Mosalmi, the Mosalmi of reports, in this country frequently emphasizes the superior status of the women of Islam in comparison with the western sisters. Some reporters have succeeded in bringing to light the fact at least that when a dissolution of the marriage relation is desired in Mosalmi lands, it is the woman who possesses the right of divorce. The woman's only recourse appears to be to change her religion, by which means she automatically disposes of her husband. —Literary Digest.

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Russian Troops See British in Pictures

Forces of Czar Are Brought Into Contact With Movies For First Time

An officer of the British army has recently come to the Russian army from a cinematograph. He conducted a show called "Britain Prepared," a film showing the British Tommy in action, which played live pictures to most of thousands of Russian troops, many of whom had never seen a cinematograph, she added. It is the first time that a film has ever been shown under such strange conditions. More than once the display, just behind the firing line, was stopped, and the soldiers were told the show must be stopped, all lights turned out and the audience of thousands ordered to disperse on account of the appearance of Zeppelins.

The film was shown in spite of the rain, but with the interested Russian troops enthusiastically waiting and watching.

Not one in a hundred thousand British soldiers had ever seen a British Tommy. The film showed them what their British allies look like, and gave them a full realization of his training, equipment and work.

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Secret Mission Sent By Germany Meets with Utter Failure

The London Chronicle of November 30 contains the following:

Mr. Chatberlain, replying in the House of Commons to Sir Edwin Cornwall, said:

"In the spring of 1915 the German Government decided to send a mission to Afghanistan, in which a number of Indian anarchists in Berlin a young landowner from Oudh, who posed himself as a ruling chief, and who was received in audience by the Emperor."

"This person was accompanied by a party of German officers, engineers and medical, Indian anarchist, a Moslem. The principal German officer, Lieut. von Hentig, was the bearer of a letter from the German Chancellor, in which he was invited to tell the Amir how best India might be liberated from British rule and teaching."

"Lieut. von Hentig was also charged to make important revelations to the Amir regarding the relations which the German Government hoped to establish between Afghanistan and Turkey."

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WOMEN'S NERVES

Women, more than men, have excitable nerves, because tiring work and physical strain tax their more delicate nervous systems and bring premature age and chronic weakness—unless treated intelligently.

Drug-laden pills and alcoholic concoctions cannot build up a woman's strength, but the concentrated medicinal food properties in

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build strength from its very source and are helping thousands of women to gain control of their nerve power—overcome tiredness, nervousness, impatience and irritability.

SCOTT'S is a liquid-food—free from drugs.

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Canadians Are Wanted to Man Atlantic Coast Cruiser Fleet

Following a report of German submarines operating in the North Atlantic trade routes, the cruiser fleet patrolling the North Atlantic, and the eastern shore of Canada is to be augmented immediately.

The vessels in the increased patrol service will be manned by Canadians, as far as possible, and the call is being made to all who are fit for naval service.

Forty or more blocks in Manhattan are given over entirely to that ancient trio, wine, women and song. French bridegrooms have given up English brides, and the Frenchmen, too. Men whose business it is to make money from spenders say they never were able to take so much of it before.

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DISTURBING NEIGHBOR IN EUROPE IS THE BAD RECORD OF GERMANY

HAS BEEN SWASHBUCKLING FOR A GENERATION
Formidable List of Atrocities Engineered by Hohenzollerns
Calculated to Disturb the Peace of the World, and Which
Culminated in the Present War Cataclysm

"With her belt ostensibly full of weapons of offence, and ready at a moment's notice to use them, she has always been an unpleasant disturbing neighbor in Europe. She has disturbed the nerves of Europe; there was no peace near where she dwelt. It is difficult for those who are fortunate enough to live there to realize what it means to those who live near." —Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons, December 1916.

The following are leading dates since the accession of the German Emperor, says the Toronto Globe, which led to his wars with Denmark and Austria, with the utter sweeping off the map of the Kingdom of Hanover and his dozen provinces, and his last bolted telegram from Ems by which Bismarck perverted a peace offer by the then French minister into an intolerable threat of war: 1871—Accession of German Emperor. It is scarcely necessary to go back to the time when Prussia, which led to his wars with Denmark and Austria, with the utter sweeping off the map of the Kingdom of Hanover and his dozen provinces, and his last bolted telegram from Ems by which Bismarck perverted a peace offer by the then French minister into an intolerable threat of war: 1871—Accession of German Emperor.

1889—First visit of Kaiser to Constantinople. "Great concession" of Heligoland.

1898—Kaiser's telegram to Kruger after Jameson raid, congratulating him on repelling the invaders "without invoking the aid of friendly powers."

Russian Emperor's proposal to reduce armaments leading to Hague conference.

1899—Oct. 11, Boer war broke out.

Oct. 18, German Emperor said:

"We are in bitter need of a strong navy."

1900—German naval bill amending that of 1898, providing for 33 battleships, 14 large cruisers, 38 small cruisers, 97 destroyers, all to be ready by 1917.

1901—German Navy League propaganda made great advance; \$25,000 expended on it, and 1,010 societies formed.

1904—April 4, Entente Cordiale formed.

1905—March 5, Kaiser's visit to Tangier to visit the Sultan as an independent ruler, soon after Russian exhaustion at Mukden.

Decades, who had promised the Entente Cordiale, sacrificed to placate German interests. The case of "mailled fast" in diplomacy.

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Oct. 18, German Emperor said:

"We are in bitter need of a strong navy."

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Is Humiliated Because U. S. Haven't Done More

Thomas A. Edison Says British Sea Power Has Been a Good Thing

There are no private American citizens whom the people of the United States are prouder of than Thomas Alva Edison, the inventor. The fact that he has not up to the present time uttered a single word on the issues raised by the war, and that he and Henry Ford have been photographed together has conveyed the impression that he is a pacifist, who believes one of the beligerents is as bad as another. A long interview with Mr. Edison which appeared in the New York Times disclosed that he is not.

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Stock Feeding Experiments

Cheap Shelter for Feeding of Prairie Cattle in Winter

The usual apology for so few live-stock seen on the average prairie farm is the lack of capital, suitable buildings, and water supply. Of these, perhaps the greatest barriers to contend with are the lack of suitable buildings and abundant water supply.

For the past few years the Indian Head Experimental Farm has conducted experiments in stock feeding with the object of comparing various shelters, such as the stable, the open stall with a high-board fence, the straw-covered shed and the brush or stone shelter.

During the winters of 1913-14 and 1914-5, which were rather mild, the average daily gain per steer under the various outside shelters was 1.63 pounds.

During the winters of 1915-16 and 1916-17, which were rather severe, the average daily gain per steer under the various outside shelters was 1.06 pounds.

Dr. Wm. J. McLean, the chief experimenter, has found that the best shelter for cattle in winter is the straw-covered stall with a high board fence, 10 feet high and a rough straw-covered shed open to the south, with a low-grade grain floor.

Where natural shelters such as stone walls are available, a corral with a board fence, 10 feet high and a rough straw-covered stall open to the south, will do well.

Feeder do not believe that when housed outside, cattle eat less.

With pasture price of \$10 per ton and feed grain at 1 1/4 cents per pound or \$2 per ton, a fair average profit may be realized each year.

Under the straw-covered stall, the animals are fed on a diet of grain, hay and straw, and almost nothing else.

Regulations which violate these rights do not bind the conscience.

Misery Caused by Germans Haunts Cardinal Mercier

He Declares Regulations Which Violate Rights Do Not Bind

As Brussels, representing Cardinal Mercier of Holland, furnished the following text of an address delivered by the Archbishop of Malines on November 26, in the College of Cardinals, of Gudule, Brussels. The Cardinal said:

"The four or five weeks that I have just passed have been perhaps the most painful of my life, the most agonizing, the most distressing. The fathers and mothers who are pressing about this pupill will understand.

"I have seen hundreds of my flock made up of orphans, widows, old people, invalids, etc., who are dead, half dead, half empty-nest. Hundreds were absent children, and with inert arms, sat beside their sewing machines. A gloomy silence reigned over these scenes. It seemed as though the world was at an end.

"Edison is not so unreserved in his praise of the British people, but he is not blind to their faults any more than the British people are blind to ours. He has given England a soul. What saved England from becoming like Germany, and what will always save her, is the spirit of sacrifice which she has given to the world.

"The memory of those heart-breaking scenes never leaves me. I went to see the Queen of England, and I told her that I had addressed a letter to her.

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OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

D. A. Sinclair returned from Ontario on Wednesday.

Private J. D. McLean, son of J. D. McLean, of Blairmore, has been killed in action.

Harry K. Thaw cut his wrists and throat in a private house in Philadelphia on January 11th, and is expected to die.

Why churches are empty—sermons, choirs, hard pews, collections, Sunday papers, automobiles, golf, beds—Life.

Joseph Gibson, whose death we announced last week, came to his death by asphyxiation, while at work in the mine at Pocahontas.

H.M.S. Cornwallis, of 14,000 tons, carrying a crew of 750 men, has been sunk by a Hun submarine with a loss of thirteen lives.

At a dinner at St. Catherine's, Ont., J. S. Smith, a well-known jeweler, offered \$100 to the first man who would put on uniform.

Rev. John McDougall, D.D., pioneer Indian missionary of Western Canada, died on Monday. Dr. McDougall reached the age of 75 years.

W. J. Huston, who recently resigned as teacher of the Macrour school, has been spending the past couple of weeks with old friends in Blairmore and other Pass towns.

At a meeting of the Manitoba Patriotic society, the treasurer said it was astonishing to find such a large number of moneyed people in Winnipeg whose names did not appear on the contribution lists.

Mike Morris, a member of the peace and prosperity committee of the Blairmore town council, does not believe in the imposition of a business tax to protect the properties of the pioneer land grabbers, whose taxes are not paid.

The funeral of the late Joseph Gibson took place on Sunday afternoon last, and was very largely attended. At the Union church, Dr. E. H. Gray presided and delivered an able and appropriate discourse, followed by a brief history of the deceased by J. F. Hunter, B.D.

More than \$2,250,000 worth of cheques, drafts, money orders and other valuable papers were found in undelivered letters by the United States' Dead Letter Office during the last year, and practically all were restored to their owners. Dead mail received by the division of Dead Letters during the year contained 877,700 misdirected letters, 115,700 undelivered letters, 228,700 letters held for postage, 40,200 letters written on hotel paper by persons unknown to the hotels, and 104,700 letters bearing fictitious signature.

Mayor Beebe, together with Mayor Morrison of Coleman, left by Sunday night's train for Edmonton to confer with authorities up there regarding the introduction of the poll tax system in Pass towns for the purpose of raising revenue. The Town of Blairmore needs other than present means of revenue raising simply because some of the pioneers and original "land grabbers" cannot or will not pay taxes on the properties they hold. The introduction of the business tax will inflict an additional burden upon those who are at present meeting their honest obligations and should be opposed by every taxpayer who is owning no more property than he can properly care for. The imposition of the business tax will mean that you are protecting the properties to a certain extent of parties who are not paying their taxes in full, [possibly] greed.

H. C. Graham, inspector of customs, was in Blairmore this week.

The Australian state of Victoria is electrifying its railroad system at an expense that will eventually exceed \$29,000,000.

In a little Ontario town recently, the town council submitted to the ratepayers a by-law to provide the sum of \$30,000 for the Patriotic and Red Cross Funds. The by-law passed, and debtors bonds are being sold.

A Hun raider has been rampant in the South Atlantic for the past couple of weeks. Up to Wednesday night British, two French and two Norwegian ships were officially reported victims to torpedoes while a number of others were captured.

Pte. Richard Harrison has failed to pass the necessary qualifications for service, and may be sent back to Canada. His brother, Charles Harrison, is at present in a convalescent hospital in England. Both are sons of William Harrison, of Lilloo. The last named has a wife and several children residing in Blairmore.

Admiral Dewey, the "Hero of Manila," and by priority the ranking naval officer of the world, died at his home in Washington on January 16th, in his 80th year. Admiral Dewey gained fame in the Spanish-American war, when he destroyed the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay on May 1st, 1898.

A number of local Oddfellows journeyed to Bellmene on Monday night, to take part in the ceremony of initiating new members into the Lodge 118. Following installation, the hunting party started. A May, was presented with a beautiful past grand's collar, and the honor roll was unveiled. The honor roll contains thirty eight names, a remarkable record for a lodge which was instituted since the commencement of the present war, being practically 30 percent of the membership of the Lodge.

Among the stories in the January Red and Gun, which is now on the newsstands in "The Pilgrimage," by H. C. Hardison; "Starting the New Year Right" by F. V. Williams; "Camping in the Heart of the Rockies" by E. Anderson; "The Lost Cabin Mine of Calcasieu Creek" by Mike Jay; "A Hunting and Fishing Trip in British Columbia" by T. S. Scott; "With the Oceanographers" by R. J. Fraser, etc., etc. General Gourlay contributes an article on "Our Passing Game Birds" to the Conservation Department, and the other regular departments are well maintained. W. J. Taylor, Limited, Publisher issues Red and Gun at Woodstock, Ont.

The opera house was well filled with an appreciative audience last night, when the well-known play "The Rosary" was presented under the direction of the United Producing Company. The play was presented by a very strong cast, including such well-known actors as Frank Irwin and Julia Nicolay. We can safely say that "The Rosary" is the best play that has ever been produced at the local theatre, and if the United Producing Co. sends us more of this kind of entertainment, they will be assured of a full house every time. Rumor has it that this same company will appear here again in the very near future in a dramatization of Red Beach's famous novel, "The Barrier," and they can rest assured of a good reception on that occasion. Both "The Rosary" and "The Barrier" have been produced here before, and it is reasonable to expect that their return would be [possibly] greed.

A rather serious fire is raging at Peace River Crossing.

J. C. Murray, of Hillcrest, recently reported wounded, is now back on duty.

Recruiting for the first two weeks of 1917 showed a big increase over the previous months.

Robert Patterson, M.P.P., for Macleod, spent a couple of days in Blairmore this week.

The name of T. G. Clarke, of Blairmore, is contained in Wednesdays' *Special* list, as being wounded.

For instituting a national service card, B. Zippel, a well-known Bradford, Austria, may be instructed.

The town of Athabasca paid its 1916 assessor's salary of \$500, and proposes to pay \$250 to that officer for 1917.

The regular meeting of the Blairmore Patriotic Fund Committee will be held at The Enterprise office on Monday night next, at 8 o'clock.

A North Sydney soldier has received an Iron Cross, not as a gift for murders committed, but simply taken from the kit of a fallen comrade.

Running a business without advertising is like walking at your girl in the dark. You know what you are doing (probably) but no one else does.

As the result of a contest between the knitters of the Maple Leaf Knitting Club, Lilloo, a new pattern began the first week in November. 748 pairs of socks have been knit for the soldiers.

In 1917, Great Britain will be in a position to put into the field three times as many guns and shells as Germany has been able to command. This is a fact, and the bloody Kaiser is well aware of it; hence his peace offers.

Lieut. Col. Stewart, of Leinsterbridge, commanding the 7th Artillery Brigade, has been decorated with the Distinguished Service Order, for distinguished services, a decoration that ranks second only to the Victoria Cross.

Sir Frederick Borden, K.C.M.G., minister of militia in the Laurier administration from its organization in 1896 until it went out of power in 1911, a period of fifteen years, died at his home in Ottawa, N.B., on January 6th.

J. H. Garden, former Calgary city commissioner, has received a commission as captain in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. He will be attached to the Canadian Construction Battalion, and his immediate work will be to recruit for that body in Southern Alberta.

A Japanese soldier, T. Sato, who went over as a private with the 192d battalion, but who was later transferred with a draft to the 10th battalion, has been awarded the Victoria Cross for gallantry in service. Sato, prior to enlistment, was an engineer at Vancouver.

The Town of Coleman lost in its action against the Head Syndicate for the recovery of taxes. Suit was taken for the recovery of taxes, amounting to several thousands of dollars, being claimed as school taxes on their properties in the Coleman School District. The decision of the chief justice was to the effect that the said company had no surface rights and therefore were not liable to taxation for school purposes. In return it is said that the Town of Coleman is debtor to the Head Syndicate to the extent of over \$2,000, for taxes which have been paid in the past.

Corporal Benjamin Clarke, of Hillcrest Mines, is reported seriously ill.

G. B. Stedman, of Natl., was a visitor here on Saturday night last.

At the Frank Methodist service on Sunday night last a resolution of sympathy was passed to Mrs. Joseph Gibson and children in their bereavement. A splendid tribute was paid by Rev. Mr. Young to the sterling qualities and religious principles of the deceased, whom he had known for several years.

In the twenty-seven months of the war from August 1914, to October 1916, 485 steam vessels of more than 1,000 tons, representing 1,743,000 tons gross register, were lost through war perils. Great Britain sailed with 8,000 steamships of 16,000,000 tons gross, so that the losses represent 12 percent in numbers, or 11 percent in tonnage, being less than one-half of 1 percent a month. The value of the cargoes lost is calculated at 46 per cent. of the total.

This man has Reached Heaven

A man down east has been liberated from five wives by being sent to jail.

Blairmore Red Cross

We are pleased to set up increased attending at our weekly meetings. Please remember that these are held each Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Impey. New members are coming in now, and this means an increase in workers and more supplies shipped out.

From our efforts to secure subscriptions and advertising in last week's edition of "The Enterprise," we have obtained the sum of fifty-two dollars, with a little more to be collected. We wish through these columns to thank all who assisted by their responses. This money will go towards making up a large sum to be invested in wool for knitting socks.

The following shipping is being made today by the local branch: 57 towels, 7 anti-pyjamas, 16 personal property bags, 112 "T" bandages, 6 many-tailed bandages, 11 pairs socks, 3 scarfs, 4 aprons, 3 dozen shirts, 4 pairs gauze sleeves.

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For Alberta and Saskatchewan

NOTE THIS—Our service cannot be exercised, owing to our War-time and bonded warehousing being located only nine miles from the Alberta border, consequently reducing freight and express charges very materially.

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Walker's Special \$2.50

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Walker's Old Royal \$2.50

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